

BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th May 1883, at 8 A. M.

President.

Captain A. H. Macintire. *Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.

... The Commissary of Ordnance.

The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—B. Murry Gungiah, Esq.

A. S. Raghavachar, Esq.

Honorary Vice-President.

A. Srinivasachar, Esq. *Present.*

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Khazi Abid Sheriff Sahib, Esq.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—P. Changalraya Mudaliar, Esq.

S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Absent.—Doddi Venkataramana Chetti, Esq.

B. Narayana Chetti, Esq.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—C. Muttusami Naidu, Esq.

M. Pamaswami Chetti, Esq.

I. The usual monthly accounts for April 1883 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of April 1883.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account ...	6,912 3 3	I. Collection. { 1. For octroi tax ... 227 15 1 2. Melhatari tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades. } 178 14 11	
I. Octroi. { 1. Dry and green cocoanuts ... 265 13 8		7. Rents assigned to Municipality ... 25 0 0	
		II. Head Office Charges ... 333 7 0	
6. Tobacco & betel-leaves ... 1,460 3 4		III. Public Works. { 1. Supervision ... 153 5 0 2. (a) Original works ... 568 8 8 (c) Compensation for houses, &c. ... 6 0 0	
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands. ... 1,357 8 0		3. Repairs ... 707 3 10 Repairing Suburban roads ... 203 13 0	
III. Tax on professions and trades—		IV. Police ... 1,906 6 1	
Shops ... 506 8 0		VI. Charitable Grants—2. Vaccination ... 29 0 0	
Oil mills ... 285 0 0		VII. Conservancy ... 1,019 12 8	
Looms ... 382 0 0		VIII. Road watering ... 51 3 10	
License fees on liquor shops. ... 431 8 0		IX. Lighting ... 254 4 0	
Other miscellaneous licenses—		X. Gardens ... 48 7 4	
(a) Carts ... 80 0 0			
(b) Tobacco Licenses ... 94 0 0			
VII. Rents.—1. Nazul Lands ... 5 0 0		XII. Miscellaneous. { 2. Refund of excess collections. ... 6 5 0 3. Cattle pound charges ... 20 12 8 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ... 33 11 0 6. Other miscellaneous items ... 135 5 4	
2. Shops (Markets) ... 133 15 8			
IX. Extraordinary. 5. Other Items ...		Total Rupees.....	5,909 7 5
X. Fines ... 2 6 7		To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts.....	6,185 6 3
XI. Pounds ... 19 12 8			
XII. Miscellaneous ... 159 4 6			
Grand Total Rs.....	12,094 13 8	Grand Total Rs.....	12,094 13 8

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of April 1883 :—

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	April 1883.	March 1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera
Small-pox	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	3	...
Fevers	5	6	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	26	51	34	17	...
Bowel-complaints	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	6	...	1
Injuries.	Suicide ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wounding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Accident	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	...
	Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes—																				
Consumption	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	8	...	3
Convulsion	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	10	...	4
Dropsy	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	...	...
Lock-jaw	2	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	8	...	...
Asthma	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	3
Rheumatism	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	...	3
Old age	2	...	...	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	10	1	...
Born dead	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...
Croup	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	13	15	...	2
Ulcer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Diarrhœa	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	3	8	...
Jaundice	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Tumour	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Total Other Causes.....	4	3	...	25	32	...	1	...	...	...	...	29	36	65	68	12	15
Total Deaths.....	9	9	...	53	55	...	1	...	...	...	...	62	65	127	111	16	...
Total Number of Births.....	10	9	...	48	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	50	108	121	...	13

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

Classes.	Births.		Differ- ence.	Percent- age of Births.		Deaths.	Differ- ence.	Percent- age of Deaths.		REMARKS.
	April 1883.	March 1883.		April 1883.	March 1883.	April 1883.	March 1883.	April 1883.	March 1883.	
Europeans	3	3								There were 127 deaths during the month, 3 from small-pox, 51 from fevers, 5 from bowel-complaints, 3 from injuries and 65 from other causes as detailed in the previous page. The number of deaths in April 1883, as compared with that of March 1883, are as follows:- Of Musalmáns 18 against 13, Hindus 103 against 97, Native Christians 1 against 1, being 13 more than the previous month, and 26 above the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.
East Indians										
Musalmáns	70	16	54	22	15	18	13	5	21	Age.
Hindus	89	109	20	16	19	103	97	6	205	
Native Christians	2	2				1	1		09	Age.
Buddhists										
Other Classes										
Total	103	127	24	17	15	127	111	16	203	

Classes.	Age.									
	Number died during the month.	From dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	5 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	Above 50 years of age.
Europeans										
East Indians										
Musalmáns	18	6	1				4	3		
Hindus	108	23	20	5		3	12	8	6	4
Native Christians	1									
Buddhists										
Other Classes										
Total	127	23	21	5		3	16	11	6	4

Resolution.—Approved.

II. List of works sanctioned by the President during April 1883 :—

No.	Nature of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
1	Constructing Shed with a terraced roof for sugar-cane sellers in rear of Vegetable Market	374 0 0	
2	Constructing a small Double Field Latrine in Vegetable Market	51 0 0	
3	Constructing a Mutton Stall in Dobbs' Pettah	50 0 0	
Total...		475 0 0	

Resolution.—Approved.

III. Proposal by the Vice-President to diminish the size of Gopalaiya's Reservoir.

Resolution.—Approved.

IV. Proposal by Mr. A. S. Raghavachar to appoint two new Municipal Commissioners for the 6th Division.

Resolution.—That the names of Messrs. Sidney Smith and Bhaba, who reside within the limits of that Division, be submitted to Government for appointment as Municipal Commissioners.

V. Consideration of the existing practice of disposing by public auction of unclaimed cattle impounded with reference to the Cattle Pound Act.

Resolution.—That the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee composed of the following members to frame a Byc-law on the subject :—

Messrs. A. Srinivasachar, Vice-President.

P. Changalraya Mudaliar, Municipal Commissioner.

A. S. Raghavachar, Municipal Commissioner.

VI. Application from Revd. J. B. Noronha, Clergyman in charge of Saint Joseph's Church, Pettah, for a piece of vacant ground lying contiguous to the road leading to Gavipuram to be utilized as a burial ground by the Roman Catholic Christians.

Resolution.—That the application be referred to the Municipal Engineer for preparation of a sketch plan of the ground applied for and also one of the existing cemetery.

VII. Application from Khazi Abid Sheriff Sahib and other Muhammadan gentlemen, asking for a grant of land for extending their Idga near Rajapatalam.

Resolution.—The Commissioners regret that owing to the land applied for being beyond Municipal limits they cannot take the matter into consideration.

VIII.—The removal of the Offices of the Town Municipality to the District Office buildings.

Resolution.—Approved.

IX. Application by Khazi Nazar Husen Sheriff for a portion of the Municipal Offices to be used as a Muhammadan Girls' school in the event of these being vacated.

Resolution.—That the consideration of the matter be deferred for the present.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

Season Report of the Tumkūr District for the month of April 1883.

Rain-fall.—Rain fell in the Taluks as follows :—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Tumkūr ..	1	84	Pavagada ..	1	40
Maddagiri ..	1	78	Chitaldroog ..	0	60
Chiknayakanhalli ..	1	98	Challakere ..	0	90
Sira ..	1	10	Holalkere ..	2	80
Gubbi ..	0	80	Hiriyur ..	0	60
Tiptur ..	2	50			

Thirteen large and 16 small tanks have received a small supply of water.

Weather.—Days warm. Sky clear with a few passing clouds occasionally.

Crops.—Paddy was sown during the month. Cotton, paddy, onions, garlic, tobacco, navane, sugar-cane, wheat, Bengal-gram, jayari and precanut were harvested. The state of crops during the month was generally good except in parts of Pavagada and Challakere Taluks, where paddy crop is reported to be partly suffering from want of sufficient supply of water.

Public Health.—Small-pox prevails in parts of Tiptur and guinea worm in parts of Chitaldroog Taluks, and in the rest, public health is generally good. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of March 1883 was 655 against 659 shown for February 1883.